

THE HOOSIERS

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INT. EXTENTION - DAY

MATTHEW and SKYE are in the extention listening to Back To The Future soundtrack on vinyl.

SKYE

I'm sick of the back to the future soundtrack, can't we listen to something else?

MATTHEW

Wait, this is the best bit.

The soundtrack plays, nothing of note happens.

MATTHEW (CONT'D)

Ahh, I get chills every time, look, literally goose bumps.

SKYE

Please! Don't you have anything else?

MATTHEW

Well lets see...

Matthew gets up, turns off the music and goes to his CD collection.

MATTHEW (CONT'D)

We've got: The Hoosiers greatest hits, Hoosiers live in London, Hoosiers and the illusion of safety, Hoosiers and the trick to life 10 year anniversary edition, Hoosiers trick to life blue cover edition, and... Hoosiers the trick to life green cover edition.

SKYE

Seriously that's it?

Matthew nods his head.

SKYE (CONT'D)

Nothing else?

Matthew shakes his head

SKYE (CONT'D)

(sighs)

Ok, fine, I mean, what even is the difference between the blue and green version.

MATTHEW
Uhh, the colour?

SKYE
Wait, so The Hoosiers released two
versions of the same album just
with different colours?

MATTHEW
(scoffs)
No. They released four.

SKYE
Four!?

MATTHEW
Yeah, these ones as well as red and
yellow?

SKYE
I take it you have those as well
somewhere.

MATTHEW
I wish.

SKYE
What are they rare or something?

MATTHEW
No, I've just not got them yet.

SKYE
That's an odd thing to desire so
much, there's no reason to not
have...

Skye is cut off by a GENIE appearing from the door

GENIE
I'm here.

SKYE
What? Who is that?

Genie. GENIE Genie MATTHEW

SKYE
What?

GENIE
Your wish is now granted, alright
I'm done with you now.

The Hoosier & The Trick To Life, red and yellow edition appear in Matthew's hands.

MATTHEW

Sick.

SKYE

What was that?

MATTHEW

Genie.

SKYE (CONT'D)

Genie. Yes I gathered.

SKYE (CONT'D)

You're meaning to tell me that you had a real life magical genie, and you wasted your only wish on a couple CDs?

MATTHEW

No. I had 3.

SKYE

What was your first?

MATTHEW

Hoosiers trick to life blue.

SKYE

And the second?

MATTHEW

Hoosiers trick to life green.

SKYE

Aside from the fact that you could have used those wishes on literally anything, wealth, power, world peace, ending poverty, solving hunger, aside from all that, why didn't you just get all the CDs in one wish?

MATTHEW

I had to make sure I liked them first.

SKYE

YOU'D NEVER EVEN LISTENED TO THEM BEFORE?

MATTHEW

Not the whole album no. I knew I liked take me to church though.

Skye sighs, long and deep.

SKYE

Hozier, that's Hozier who does take
me to church.

MATTHEW

Oh. That explains why I didn't
recognise any of the songs.

Matthew puts the CD on the turn table and turns on the record
player, Goodbye Mr. A plays.

MATTHEW (CONT'D)

It's just this for five hours.

Matthew and Skye stare at the turn table.

MATTHEW (V.O.)

I guess in the end the real trick
to life, was just doing what makes
you happy.

THE END